

Congressman Jack Kingston

United States Service Academy Nominations

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

You are urged to apply to every nominating authority which your eligibility allows, if you receive a nomination from another source, please let me know immediately. Each Congressional Office uses a selection process which is designed to meet its own needs and standards.

The information outlined below is required in order for you to be considered as an applicant. It is your responsibility to submit this information and keep it updated. The deadline for receipt of the Kingston Nomination Packet is **OCTOBER 1, 2014**.

II. REQUIREMENTS

A. Eligibility: As of July 1 of the year of admission to a U.S. Service Academy: He or she must be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday, must be a United States citizen, and must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

B. Residency: Applicants must be a legal resident of the 1st Congressional District of Georgia.

C. Academics: Achievement. Your Transcripts and College Board Scores are key in this process.

D. Leadership: Leadership potential and physical fitness are judged from the information provided on your Application Form. The Academies place a high premium on leadership and extra-curricular activities. Unlike civilian colleges, the Service Academies also places an emphasis on physical training.

III. NOMINATION TYPE

There are three methods of nominations which may be used by Members of Congress. They are: Competitive, Principal with Competing Alternates, and Principal with Numbered Alternates. Members may use any of these methods at their discretion. The nomination method most frequently utilized by Congressman Jack Kingston's Academy Board is Principal with Competing Alternates.

IV. BASIS FOR SELECTION

Selections are made competitively on the basis of academic factors and leadership potential, extra-curricular activities, physical fitness, and recommendations:

A. Grade Point Average and Class Ranking: We look for GPAs of 3.5 or higher.

B. College Board Scores: We look for total SAT scores to be above 1500. The Board looks for individual ACT scores of 23 and above. The Nomination Board accepts the highest individual verbal and math scores from all tests taken.

C. Extra-Curricular Activities and Leadership: The Nomination Board and looks for a "whole candidate" who has strength in all areas.

D. Motivation: One of the most important considerations in the selection of nominees is motivation. To an extent, motivation can be judged by a candidate's diligence in completing his file, which is the reason those with incomplete files are not considered for nominations. In addition, candidates write a personal statement on their reasons for wanting to attend an Academy.

CONGRESSMAN JACK KINGSTON UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

Instructions for Completing the Service Academy Nomination Packet

The Nomination Packet Deadline is **OCTOBER 1, 2014**

Submit a completed Kingston Academy Nomination Application.

Please submit a transcript of your high school and college studies if applicable.

SAT and/or ACT scores are required. Scores can come directly from SAT by using code 5719 or from ACT by using code 7351. You may also submit a copy of your scores directly to my office.

Please submit a copy of your most recent Sports Physical or DODMERB medical evaluation.

Please submit a personal statement explaining one or more of the following in 1-2 typed pages:

- A. Why do you desire training at the Academy?
- B. Do you intend to make the military a career?
- C. In what ways do you feel you have demonstrated leadership?
- D. Have you or any members of your family served in the military?
- E. Who has most influenced your life thus far, and why/ how?

The Recommendation Form should be completed by your high school counselor or principal. It may be sent directly to my office or included in your packet.

Three letters of recommendation from other sources should be sent directly to my office or included in your nomination packet.

Please email a photo of yourself. This may be emailed to Brooke.Childers@mail.house.gov

Please mail to:

Congressman Jack Kingston
ATTN: Brooke Childers
One Diamond Causeway, Suite 7
Savannah, Georgia 31406

If you have questions, please call Brooke at (912) 352-0101
or email her at Brooke.Childers@mail.house.gov

Please print clearly or type

Date: _____

Class of 2019

List Order of Preference	
U.S. Military Academy	
U. S. Naval Academy	
U. S. Air Force Academy	
U. S. Merchant Marine Academy	

U. S. Representative Jack Kingston - Nomination Application

Male

Female

Name _____

☐☐

Address _____

City, State
& Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birthdate _____ Place of Birth _____

Social Security # _____

Are you a U.S.
Citizen?

Yes

No

☐☐

Father's name _____

Work phone _____

Mother's name _____

Work phone _____

Local Newspaper _____

To what other nomination sources have
you applied? (Senators, ROTC, President) _____

Education

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Grade Point Average _____ My class rank is _____ in a class of _____

SAT/ACT Scores	Critical reading	Math	Writing	Total

How many years have you taken Math _____ Chemistry _____ Physics _____

Extracurricular Activities

(Attach additional pages or resume if necessary)

References

Name	Address	Occupation



U.S. Congressman Jack Kingston
1ST District of Georgia

U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY
RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

Name of School: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address of School: _____

Leadership Characteristics:

Personality Traits:

Ability to Work Under Pressure:

Ability to Work With Others:

Testing Skills:

General Comments and/or Recommendations:

Signature of Counselor or Principal

Return to:
The Student or
Congressman Jack Kingston
1 Diamond Causeway, Suite #7
Savannah, GA 31406

**CONGRESSMAN JACK KINGSTON
UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY FILE CHECKLIST**

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ High School and College Transcripts if applicable
- ☐ Test Scores (SAT and/or ACT)
- ☐ Sports Physical or DODMERB Results
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Completed Recommendation Form
- ☐ Three Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Photograph Emailed

ALL ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 1

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